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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6327**
Martin FUSSENEGGER et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0153A
Serial No. 10/570,043 : Group Art Unit 1633
Filed March 1, 2006 : Examiner Maria Gomez Leavitt

REGULATABLE GENE EXPRESSION IN
MAMMALIAN CELLS AND MAMMALS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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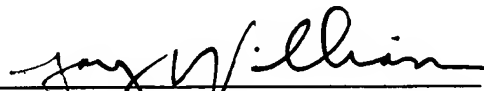
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 19, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group I, claims 1-9. Applicants also elect the species of (i) binding changed in response to compounds being gaseous.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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